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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1871. We print elsewhere an interesting and valuable article from the Edenburg of the highest rank, and withal a practioner of many years standing in the largest hospitals in England. We commend the article to a careful examination.

duce the peculations and defalcations oc- tlement was unproductive. That we were curring, from time to time, in the Federal kept in the backwoods longer than other government as an offset to the rascalities portions was no fault of our own. The in New York, and from the conclusions responsibility rests with those who were that they draw, we might almost infer content to use us simply as a breakwater that official corruption was the normal protection for the great overshadowing condition of government. That there should be, as there always has been, dis-fostering attention and assistance was one honesty in the administration of public of West Virginia's grievances before the war and constitutes now one of her pleas what is the European out stion to be? Let prise or novelty. The Federal govern- in abatement of the debt. She to-day ment, under whatever administration, can confronts Virginia with the itema-that claim no exemption from this. The bad constitute this debt. She says to her: "I eminence of New York is that there corruption has been the rule, not the exception; that there the plunder of the public has been reduced to a science; that thieves, known to be such, have been elected to the most responsible places, and have stolen the public emoney without let or hindrance. When without let or hindrance. When ductive by a canal upon which alone you eral administration, he is arrested, Other portions, of a similar character tried, and if convicted, is sent to the State have been made likewise productive by prison; in New York he is put at the the three millions and upward that you head of a department that expends mil-spent on the Virginia & Tennessee raillions of the public money, where he defies the men whom he has robbed, and goes on robbing. The peculations under the rederal government are so closely watch. Pederal government are so closely watch- them are as follows: Federal government are so closely watched and followed up, that they are trilling in comparison with the great amount of money, that passes through so many hands; "lew York they reach to half the pring revenues of the city; they commence the highest quarters and go down through all the grades of service, till the city government has become a den of thieves. The attempt to offset this by a few peculations, "Howed up vigorously and punished promptly, is an insult to the and punished promptly, is an insult to the

The Theory Upon Which Virginia

common sense of the people.

former population and territory of Vir-ginia is now included within the limits of It will be noticed, however, that these

takes occasion to add also the weight of its own opinion to that of the Judge and the Legislature. It says that the views of the former respecting the apportionment of the debt between Virginia and West Virginia are sustained by internations usage. That usage, so uniform and of such long continuance as to require all the force of law, assigns to each a part of the common debt proportioned to its ter ritory and population."

While, however, the Whig expresses
this opinion as to the settled principles of law governing such cases, it is but fair to add that it so far qualifies their applicability to the particular case under consideration as to supplement its opinion with the remark that "Virginia would not object to go behind the rule and consider the equities."

This is an important qualification, ever admitting the rule which Judge Meredith and the Whip adduce in vindication of the act of their Legislature in portioning off to us one-third of their debt, as it existed eight years after our formal separation from them, under National authority, and ten years after the Old State he has been been years after the Old State he has been been years after the Old State he has been present the old State he had been present the old State he ten years after the Old State had, by her own sets, agreed to let the debt accumulate, which acts were war upon the Gen-eral Government and this State, and the confiscation of so much of the principal and interest of the debt as was held by those who adhered to either.

Admitting, however, the general appli cation of the rule as quoted, even under the circumstances named, there still remain the "equities" referred to by the Whig. In the estimation of most West Virginians these equities have a very es sential bearing on the adjustment of the debt question. And the Whig itself supplies one of them, although it did not in tend to do so, when it refers, almost deri sively, to the inferiority of West Virginia, as a productive portion of the old State, as compared to the East and the Valley. Upon this point I will quote its language, J. S. FAIRFAX, as follows:

strengthen the opinion with which it pre-

ceded it as to the Legislature having made a warrantable apportionment of the debt between the Old and the New State. Apparently the fact that, like a two edged

The most Reliable Preparation for sword, this statement cuts also in an other COUGHS, COLOS, NOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, &C. rection from that intended by the editor assescaped his attention. And yet is it ot almost a contradiction in terms to de fend in one sentence the action of the Vir ginia Legislature and in the next to expose thus disparagingly the opinion that Medical Review on the subject of small- West Virginia was never more than in pox and its prevention by vaccination name the one-third portion of the old It is the best and most reliable information on the subject that is within reach of reference to the roughness and barrenness a newspaper. The writer is a physician of so much of our soil and the sparseness and poverty of our population, as com-pared with the other two districts named by him, constituted one of our "equities," or, in other words, was one reason why

the article to a careful examination. our people will fail to be convinced that Those who read it can hardly tail to be the action of the Virginia Legislature was convinced of the entire safety and effica- warrantable under the circumstances But it is probably not worth while to cacy of vaccination and especially of rewaste many words upon this point. His-tory will perhaps show that nearly every OUR Democratic friends constantly ad- part of Virginia while in process of setvelop our resources. This lack of all

thief is detected in the Fed- spent upwards of ten millions of dollars.

10,400,000 And to these add again the sums that were spent on various projects that do not appear in the bonded debt. Together with the items given above, they consti-

has Proceeded in the Apportion-ment of the Debt Between Herself and West Virginia. tute so many "equities" with which, as I said, the State of West Virginia confronts and accuses the Old State. To the Editors of the Intelligencer:

The funding bill passed by the last lead to Rome." And this ancient policy Legislature of Virginia, to which I alluded yesterday, sets forth, among other things, that inasmuch as one-third of the former population and territory of Virginia system of public improvements so far as making nearly every appropriation conducts to the unbuilding of Highest Market and Gold Road.

White and Gold Road.

the State of West Virginia it is therefore proper and right that the latter should assume a corresponding proportion of the debt of Virginia, viz, one-third. It is doubtful whether ever before one A large importation direct from the French And therefore the bill proceeds to assign part of a State, professing theoretically two-thirds of the said debt to Virginia the same rights as any other part, was so and to leave the remaining one-third for conspicuously discriminated against as F. C. WINSHIP & CO'S ettlement with West Virginia. was West Virginia by the former State of Virginia. Had she never belonged to mond, has given an opinion sustaining Virginia. Had she never belonged to mond, has given an opinion sustaining Virginia but been as she is to-day, her this proceeding of the Virginia Legisla- own legislator, or a part of the great State ture. After quoting a number of author ities bearing upon the general question of joint and separate liability in cases where States are divided during the pendency of a debt, he deduces from the sum of these and still is so effectually cursed and beopinions the following corrollary:

"That if a State be divided into two or graphical position with the internal immore States, the debts which had been provement policy adopted by that State, contracted by the whole before division in view, therefore, of all these facts, and

contracted by the whole before division are, unless they have been the subject of a special agreement, ratably bind. In view, therefore, of all these facts, and the other "equities" of the case, the Richmond proportion to the territory and population. The Richmond Whig, in calling attention to this opinion of Judge Meredith, one-third of the debt. C.

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